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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 1074

SUBJECT: MILITARY SALES - KUWAIT REQUEST FOR M-60 TANKS

REF: KUWAIT 982

1. CHIEF OF STAFF MUBARAK CALLED ME AND MADE URGENT REQUEST FOR INFO RE M-60 TANK. SPECIFICALLY HE INQUIRED ABOUT AVAILABILITY, PRICE AND DAY AND NIGHT PRT NIGHT FIGHTING CAPABILITIES.
2. COMMENT: WE KNOW GOK HAS BEEN DISCUSSING TANK PURCHASES WITH BRITISH AND THEY MAY HAVE ALSO MADE QUERIES WITH FRENCH.
3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE INFO RE M-60 TANK ASAP. DEPENDING ON DEPARTMENT' S REPLY MAY BE USEFUL IF SIMMILAR INFO CAN BE PROVIDED ON ALTERNATIVE TANKS AND FOR EMBASSY' S BACK- GROUND ON CAPABILITIES OF CHIEFTAN AND SIMILAR FOREIGN- MADE TANKS.  
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